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Suspicious Device

Riverside, CA – On September 11, 2012, the Riverside Police Department responded to the United States Post Office at 5172 Arlington Ave regarding a suspicious device. A citizen observed an individual placing a strange object inside one of the blue mail receptacles located to the front of the Post Office.

After observing the individual's odd behavior, the citizen called the Riverside Fire Department. RFD responded and set up containment around the location. The Riverside Police Department's Technical Services Unit (TSU) was requested and responded to the scene. The suspicious device was rendered safe by TSU Detectives. The device was found to be non-explosive. The device was collected and all personnel cleared. Some of the businesses inside the center were closed to public access for approximately three hours while the incident was investigated and the area rendered safe.

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